

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of Docket No.: TI-29278
Joshua J. Malone Art Unit: TBD
Appln. No.: TBD Examiner: TBD
Filed: Herewith
For: Laminated Micromirror Package

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

December 14, 2001

10036696-133101
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Before examination or calculation of fees, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, before line 1:

This application claims priority under 35 USC § 119(e)(1) of provisional application number 60/258,994 filed 12/29/00.

REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendment prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made."

If the Examiner has any questions or other correspondence regarding this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Applicant's attorney at the below listed telephone number and address.

Respectfully submitted,



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In the specification:

The following paragraph has been inserted at page 1, before line 1:

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LETTER TO OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Draftsperson:

Applicant submits formal drawings (5 sheets) for the above-identified application. Please charge any necessary fees to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Account No. 20-0668.

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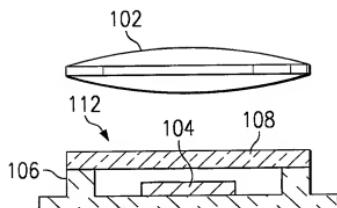


FIG. 1
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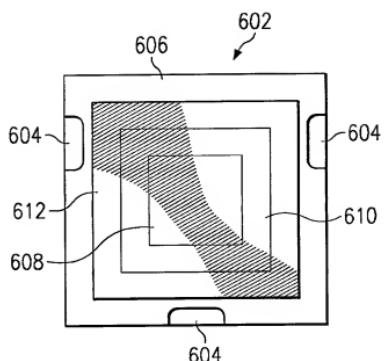


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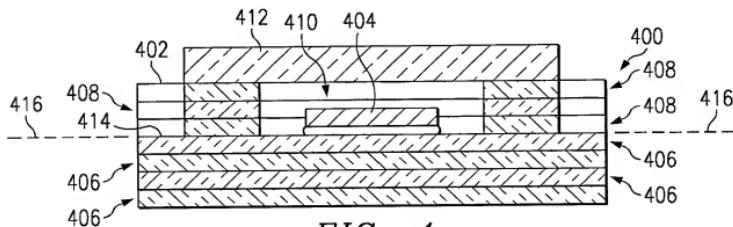


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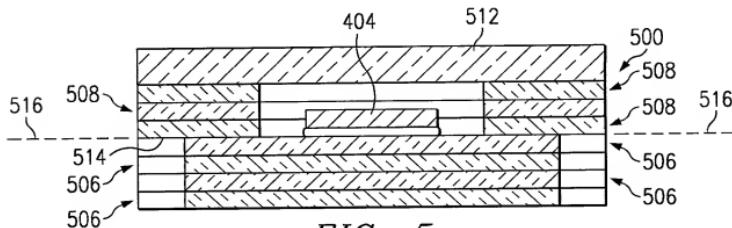


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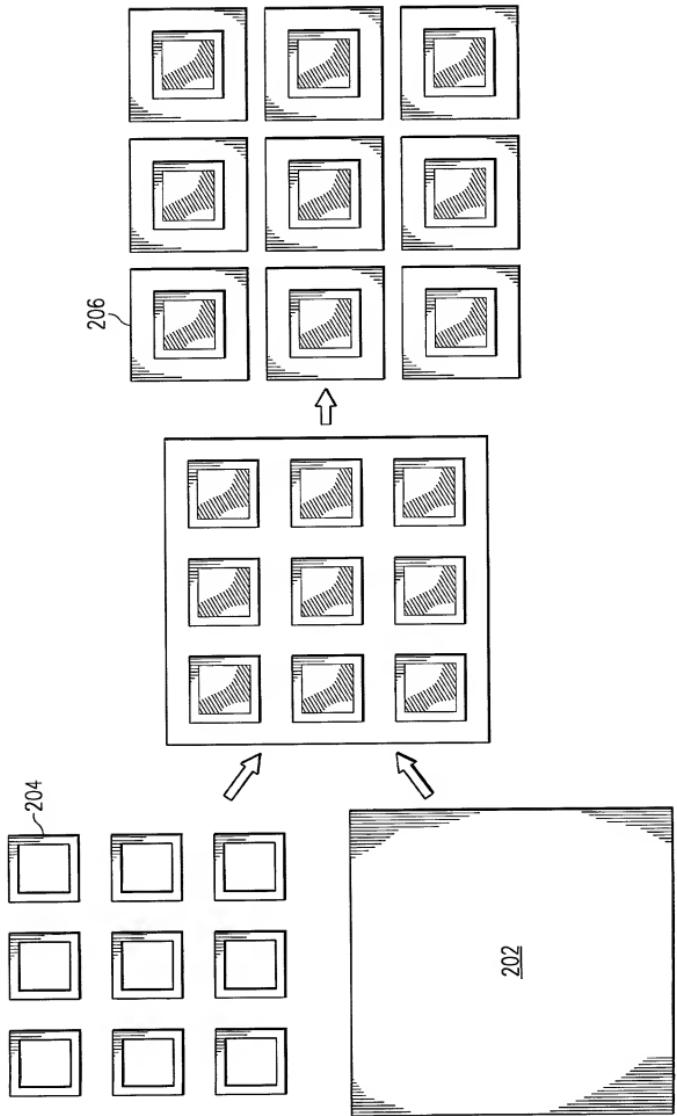


FIG. 2
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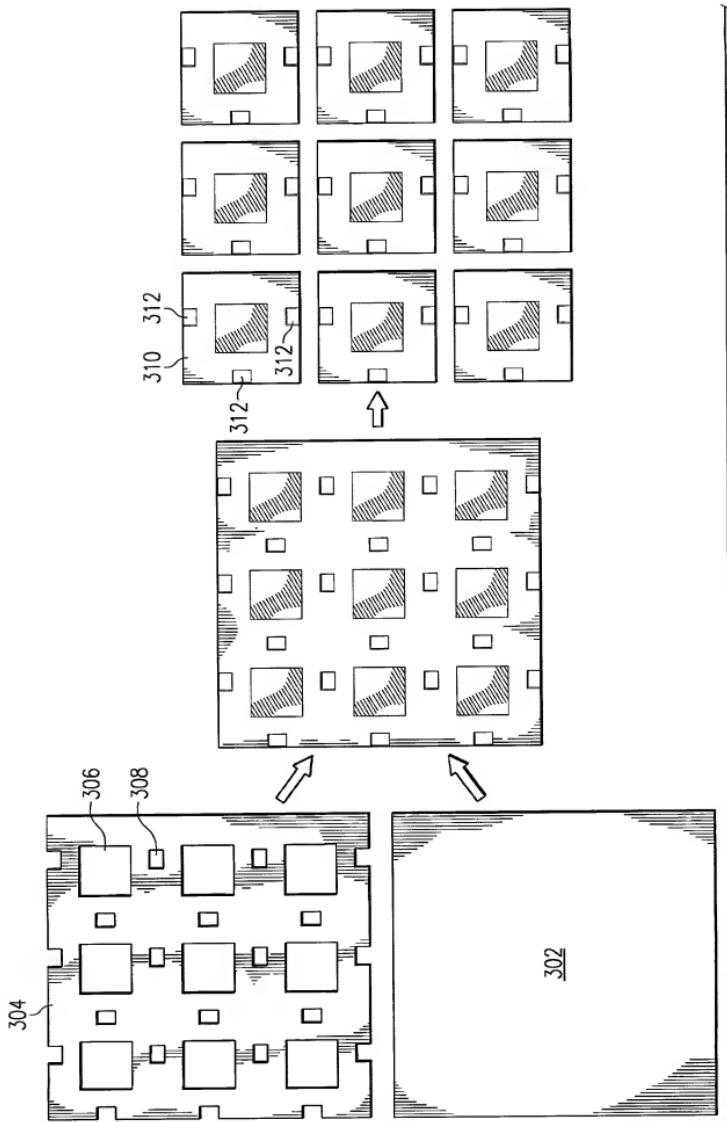


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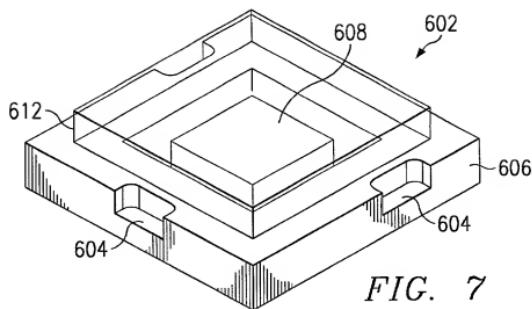


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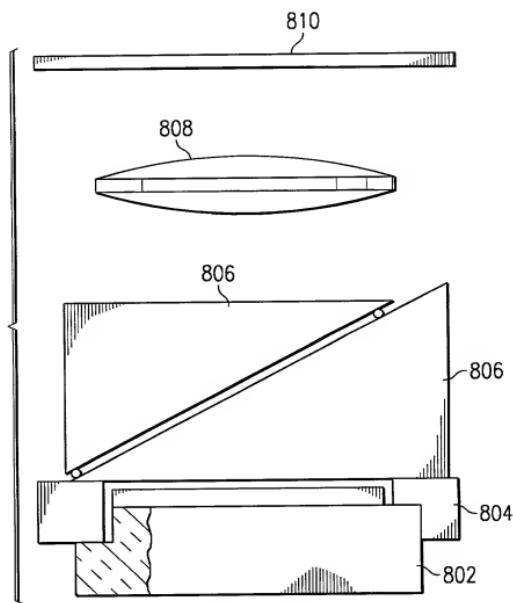


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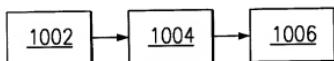
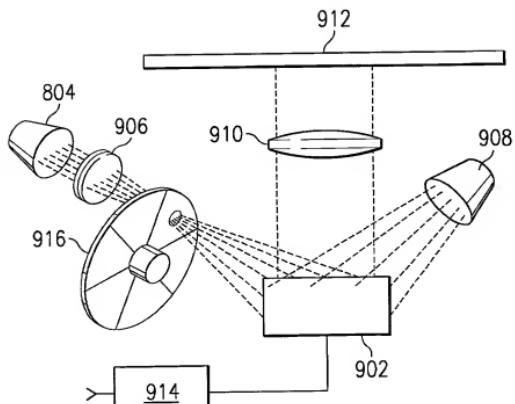


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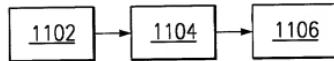


FIG. 11